Flight Catering Services by ITDC Hotels

*39. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the date from which the different hotel units of ITDC are engaged in flight catering service throughout the country;

(b) what are the details of profit and loss of each flight catering service rendered by each of the hotel unit of ITDC during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the pressure of certain private hotel chains and other vested interests, efforts are on with ITDC management to wind-up the flight catering services in a phased manner from ITDC Hotels;

(d) if so, the factual position thereof; and

(e) what efforts are being made by ITDC Management/Government to improve the flight catering services in each of the concerned hotel units, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) Necessary information is given in the statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The steps taken by the ITDC Management include modernisation of the equipment, stringent check on standard of hygiene and quality control.

Statement

Date of Commencement and estimated profitability of Flight Catering Operations at the Various ITDC Hotels/Airport Restaurants During the Last 3 years i.e 1990-91 and 1992-93.

Sl. No	Name of the Unit	Date of Commencement	**Estimated Net Profit/Loss		
			1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
				(Rs in Lakhs)	
	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta				
	(a) International Flight Kitchen at the Hotel	Apr, 1977	16.00	9.25	10.00
	(b) Flight Kitchen at the Airport Restaurant	Jan. 1979	13.50	4.00	3.25
2.	**Hotel Ashok, Bangalore**				
	Flight Kitchen at the Airport Restt.	May, 1977	2.06	33.39	3.13
3.	**Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalan**	Nov, 1983	2.80	4.17	1.97
4.	**Hotel Aurangabad Ashok, Aurangabad** From Airport Restaurant . .	May, 1987	0.02	0.02	(—)0.05
5.	**Hotel Samrat, New Delhi** . . .	Dec., 1983	(—)11.46	(—)17.12	(—)22.76
6.	**Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneshwar** .	June, 1989	0.53	0.90	1.01
7.	**Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi** From Airport Restaurant . .	August, 1977	1.02	0.30	(—)0.25
8.	**Ashok Hotel, New Delhi*** . . .	May 1989	(—)0.65	(—)0.42	(—)0.16

*Ashok Hotel is supplying Japanese Food to Chefair for on-board catering to Air India Flights.

**Since Flight kitchen operations are part of Hotel/Airport Restaurants, no separate accounts are being maintained for these operatons. Hence, only estimated figure for profit/loss are given